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(MBHB Case No. 07-2216
Docket No. 2852/5)

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In re Application of:

Johann Natterer

Serial No.: 10/524,154

Filed: February 11, 2005

For: Method And Packaging Machine For
Packaging A Product Arranged In A Tray

Confirmation No.: 1572

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Examiner: Paul R. Durand

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, Virginia 22313


Sir:

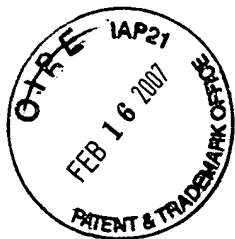
TRANSMITTAL LETTER

In regard to the above identified application:

1. We are transmitting herewith the attached:
 - a. Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement;
 - b. PTO/SB/08a Form;
 - c. Copies of Three (3) Cited References; and
 - d. Return Receipt Postcard.
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INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Dear Sir:

Pursuant to 37 CFR 1.97(d)-(e) each item of information contained in the information disclosure statement was first cited in any communication from a foreign patent office in a counterpart foreign application not more than three months prior to the filing of this information disclosure statement. The fee set forth in § 1.17(p) is enclosed.

Please note that English language equivalents of JP 2000-511501 and IT 1 244 845 are enclosed. Applicant requests consideration of these documents.

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